

WEEK 7:



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WEEK 7: OUR FAVORITE HOBBIES!

Hello Laker Family!
What's your favorite hobby?
This week, we will give you some insight
into some of our favorite things to do
when we have a bit of spare time.



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JULIE'S HOBBY:




I am trying to become a runner. It's the hardest thing I've tried to do. A few years ago, a friend convinced me to register for a half marathon. Up until that point, I had never tried to run for any distance. I have asthma and exercising can sometimes be difficult for me. But, I succumbed to the peer pressure and [entered, trained, and completed the 13.1 miles. It was a mixture of shuffling and walking, but I completed the race just a few minutes north of 3 hours. Crossing the finishing line was one of the most memorable events of my life. Life got busy and I stopped running after that, but have started back since the quarantine began. I can now run two miles without stopping, and without dying, but I honestly hate it the entire time...until I'm finished, and I'm filled with such an immense sense of personal accomplishment that I talk myself into doing it again a few days later. But I'm not sure I'll ever consider myself a "runner."

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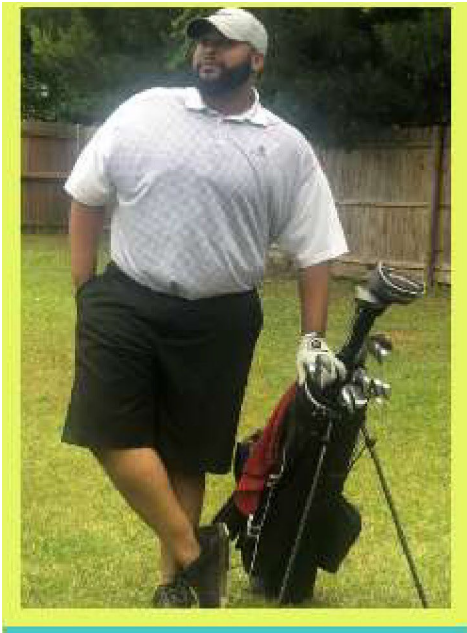
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CEDRIC'S HOBBY:



One of my favorite hobbies is golf! My passion for golf started in college when I was introduced to it as a caddy at East Lake Golf Club in Atlanta, where my nickname was "Tiger" and that wasn't because of my golf game. Although golf isn't as exciting as playing football or basketball to me, going out to play golf is very peaceful and relaxing. During this pandemic, it has often helped me to get out of the house and escape from all the noise of social media, news, and television.



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STEPHANIE'S HOBBY:

I like to do anything crafty! If it involves painting, sewing, or being creative in doing; it in my free time. I made these over the weekend. There's so much you can do with my Cameo machine if it's crazy! Maybe I should change my business name to The Crazy Crafter!



SHANEEKA'S HOBBY:

In my spare time I love to make key chains. This has been a hobby of mine since I was little girl. It is just for fun and not to make money. I like to give these out to people in my family to show I love them. Now I have taught my daughter but she is trying to make money from it. SHE'S MY LITTLE ENTREPRENEUR. :)



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NORM N'S HOBBY

As I've aged, I seem to have less interest in many of my old hobbies. At one time, photography was my favorite hobby. I carried my camera just about everywhere. and I even took a digital photography course through Continuing Education. Cooking and trying new recipes were also of interest, and I attended several cooking demonstrations at Cooks Warehouse.

But; the hobby that has stuck around is trivia. Pre-Corona, I would meet friends each week for Mexican food and trivia...mostly general trivia but sometimes music trivia. For now, my trivia fix is watching Jeopardy and a game of Trivial Pursuit via Teams. I'll never be a "Ken Jennings" or "James Holzhauer" but I do enjoy the competition of trivia and being with friends. Looking forward to some post-Corona chips, salsa, and trivia very soon. And I might even take my camera!



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ROSA'S HOBBY:

I've always been a big fan of exploring the outdoor beauty. I really enjoy visiting the many hiking trails that Georgia has to offer. These outdoor adventures bring the best memories to me since I usually go with my closest group of friends. It's a great feeling watching the beauty of nature with your loved ones. There are lots of beautiful places here in Georgia that you can visit. Make it a goal to check out at least three this summer with your favorites!

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Top Photo!
 Sope Creek Trail
 Bottom Photo,
 Cloudland Canyon State Park

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TRINELLE'S HOBBY:

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One thing that I know we all know is how to keep myself entertained! Aside from the regular hobbies like Facebook, reading/Audible books, puzzle books, zumba/dancing, I have added a few recent hobbies and there's one that I like to dabble in a couple times a year. My hubby and son bought a bird feeder as a Mother's Day gift, so it created a new bird watching hobby for me! Daily, while working from home in my kitchen office, I see birds that I've never seen before and started making a list: cardinals, titmice, brown-headed cowbirds, red-wing black birds, thrashers, mourning doves, woodpeckers, and squirrels eating the birds' food. We've already added a squirrel feeder but they don't trust us to indulge yet LOL

My twice a year hobby is runway modeling. I am no Tyra Banks (can't tell me I'm not done!), but I can fulfill my runway dreams in the Ultimate Fashion Experience everyone. Our very own Stephanie "SHH" Harris was one of the designers in the last show! No special training is needed, just flash a smile and show off the clothing. Another pastime of mine is game apps. I downloaded a couple for my son and ended up playing them myself! My favorites are Toy Story Drop, Toy Blast, Toon Blast, Word Crush and I have to do Hey Color before I go to bed most nights. There's never a dull moment in this girl's life!

